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HILO BOARD.

Report of the Year's Work of an Excellent Institution.

Annual Report of the Hilo Women's Board, branch of the Honolulu Board. Prepared for the annual business meeting of the Hilo Foreign Church, January 20, 1904.

During the year beginning January 20, 1903, the Society has held eight regular meetings. In June it was impossible on account of dengue fever to assemble the usual attendants, though a quorum was gathered to accomplish the annual June election of the Kindergarten Committee, and listen to their reports. The custom has been established here and in Honolulu to omit the meetings of July and August on account of summer flittings. In December we were without a leader, and much occupied with preparations for Christmas. We resume the meetings this week.

Mrs. Nash lead us through the year; we owe much to her willing and acceptable service. It was through her suggestion that in February the Women's Board held a thank offering meeting, invitations by note were sent about very generally, over fifty ladies were present, a number of whom, some not members, kindly assisted in providing the little entertainment of mottoes, music and refreshments. We were much gratified to raise \$100.

In May the meeting was about missionary ships. Ladies in general selected appropriate quotations, and a few appointed for the topics told about the "Morning Star," the "Southern Cross" Bishop Patterson's vessel in the South Seas, "The Messenger of Peace" among the Samoan Islands, John Patten's "Dayspring" at the New Hebrides and the "Allen Gardiner" at Tierra del Fuego.

After the summer vacation Mrs. Nash invited the society to the parsonage, and after the devotional service, we listened to the vacation experiences of several of the summer absentees; Mrs. Furneaux from Boston, the Misses Deyo and Potter from Lake Tahoe, Mrs. Scott from Washington. There was an uplifting spirit in all that was said about the beauties of art and nature, and in Mrs. Scott's mention of the intense interest manifested in Booth's opening prayer one day in Congress.

Mrs. Nash made her farewell at the November meeting, which was led by Miss Potter. We are now without a president; that lack we hope immediately to supply.

Mrs. Hyde, the late president of the Parent Society, was with us several months and often took part in the meetings; a favor which was much appreciated.

The true annual meeting of our Women's Board is in April, that our report may be near the time and in readiness for the June annual meeting of the Honolulu Parent Board. Our officers during the period covered by this paper have been Mrs. F. L. Nash, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Lyman, assistant; Mrs. Severance, treasurer; Miss Coan, secretary. We have now a membership of twenty-four.

The benevolences regularly assisted by the society are the Hilo Free Kindergarten, and a mission day school for Christian Japanese held in the afternoon at Waiakea. For these two objects we are pledged \$5 a month each, we also aim when in funds to help the Waiakea Sewing School. The latter is kept going by a committee yearly appointed by the Board, it consists now of Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Wright of the Volcano Stables has kindly promised assistance in the way of carriages, to the town ladies who teach in the sewing school. We also sometimes make small gifts to other objects, as to the Chinese Kindergarten for instance. The Hilo Free Kindergarten is cared for by a faithful committee also appointed by the Board Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Terry, Miss Lyman, Miss J. Deyo and Mrs. Furneaux. During the past year the attendance at the school has been excellent. The work done by both Miss Huggins as substitute and Miss Sumner as principal, whom we welcomed back

in September, deserve much praise, the good work of the two assistants also merits favorable mention. Those who attended the recent Christmas exercises of the school could not fail to note the beneficial results of the efforts made among the little ones. Miss Sumner reports an average for the fall term of 61, with an enrollment of 71. Fourteen visitors during the term. The expenses have been met up to date, and the outlook for the year has brightened very materially since the recent gift of \$100 from Mrs. Hayes and her young helpers—part proceeds of the recent entertainment "The Miser's Mill."

The financial prospects of the Women's Board are not so bright, four months without meetings tell on the treasury. If, however, the members would remind their purses of some back dues, and a few belated envelopes would hasten along, we should be at least able to meet our expenses "up to date." With a membership of twenty-four and full meetings we hope for a replenishing of funds.

H. F. COAN,
Secretary.

NO APPEAL.

Home Rulers Will Not Go to the Supreme Court.

Honolulu, H. T., January 20.—For two days the Home Rulers have been trying to get a meeting of the executive committee for the consideration of the proposition to appeal the recent decision of the Territorial Supreme Court in the County Act case to the Supreme Court of the United States. For some reason or other, the proposition of appealing, which met with such favor among the Home Rulers the day after the death of the County Act, has met during the last few days with lukewarm support.

Why this should be no one knows. An attempt will be made to get a meeting for tomorrow forenoon.

One of the members of the Home Rule party said this afternoon that he thought there would be considerable argument should the question be brought up at all, but he believed in the end the whole proposition of an appeal would be dropped. Continuing he said:

"I, for one, cannot see the sense of appealing this case. It would simply tie up all the work in the Territory that is needed at present to make the place livable.

"In the first place, an appeal on a writ of error would cost not less than \$5,000 and where we are to get the money from, no one knows. True, it has been said that there are some people who will put up the coin.

"According to the way I look at the question, if an appeal is taken, county government must go on here pending a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, and you can see what a beautiful situation that would immediately lead us into.

"In the first place, Attorney Rawlins would bring suit against the Territory for the \$520,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the County of Oahu; for it is certain that the Territorial Treasurer would refuse to disgorge. Thus the county would be out of funds; no one would get any salary and there would be a set of very disgruntled politicians. Attorney Rawlins would have to take the case to the Supreme Court and that body would decide that county government is dead. So the beautiful round would be kept up.

"No, I do not believe an appeal would be to the best interests of the community and there are many in the Home Rule executive committee who think the same way so that when the question comes up, I think we can prevent any further action. If we are to have county law, let it come through Congress."

Burton Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—The Federal Grand Jury sitting at St. Louis, returned an indictment today against United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas.

Burton is charged with accepting money to use his influence in the Post Office Department.

TO WELCOME GOVERNOR.

Preparations Made For Reception And Grand Ball.

Governor Carter and his party will be given a hearty welcome by the people of Hilo when they arrive. Rev. S. L. Desha and Henry West have raked the country from Puna to Waipio for Hawaiian delicacies to be served at a luau for the official party at the Desha home on Church street. This feast will typify the glad hand of the Aloha Aina Society composed of Hawaiian Republicans.

The regular Republican organization has also taken steps to properly greet Hilo's distinguished visitors. It is proposed to give a grand ball. It was expected that the party would arrive to-day and plans had been made to have the ball tomorrow night.

At a meeting last Saturday committees were named and the following report prepared and given out for publication:

The following committees have been appointed to look after the welfare and comfort of Governor Carter and party (consisting of Secretary Atkinson and private Secretary Creedon) during their stay in Hilo and vicinity. It is proposed to give a public reception to the Governor on Saturday evening, January 30, at Spreckels hall, when all citizens and residents are invited to attend and meet the Governor:

Reception—P. Peck, Chairman; C. C. Kennedy, J. A. Scott, G. F. Little, S. L. Desha, John T. Baker, Jas. D. Lewis, Adam Lindsay, F. B. McStocker, J. T. Moir, W. H. C. Campbell, W. H. Lambert, E. N. Holmes, L. Turner, Aug. Humburg, J. W. Mason. Finance—C. A. Stobie, Chairman; Jose Vierra, J. Hastings Howland, E. H. Austin. Hall and Decoration—Geo. N. Day, Chairman; H. T. Lake, Geo. H. Williams. Refreshments—Dr. M. Rice, Chairman; R. R. Berg, Wm. T. Balding. Music—G. F. Affonso, Chairman; C. N. Prouty. Floor Committee—J. Castle Ridgway, Chairman; A. C. McKenney, E. E. Richards.

COUNTY ACT IN CONGRESS.

House of Representatives Begin Consideration of the Law.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Representative Spalding, of North Dakota, chairman of the House subcommittee, which has in charge the County bill for Hawaii, said today that he intended soon to call a meeting to further consider that measure. It will have to be amended somewhat before it is favorably reported. When Mr. Spalding had his favorable report nearly drawn, following the directions of the full Committee on Territories, he happened upon a copy of Gov. Dole's report. Therein he found on page 48 the Governor's unfavorable comment upon that measure in sending it back to the Legislature.

"Those defects, as the Governor saw them," said Mr. Spalding today, "seem not to have been corrected. We intend now to go over the bill before us very carefully to correct those defects as much as possible. The bill presented to the committee was in general a very good bill. It was carefully drawn. The provisions for preventing grafting and corruption are good. But I did not like the omission of any provision for recording deeds in the States and Territories on the mainland. That was apparently an oversight. The framers of the law evidently followed their old law, before annexation, making provisions only for the recording of Hawaiian deeds before officials in foreign countries.

"Then some of us did not like the provisions about income taxes and taxes on inheritances. But I think we shall let that stand." Mr. Spalding seems of the opinion that the bill before the committee will become law with various modifications. However, it will necessarily be some little time before it gets before the House.

Pretoria, Jan. 21.—The bill authorizing the introduction of Asiatic labor has passed second reading.

Vienna, January 20.—Archduke Ferdinand Charles has abandoned his desire to marry a beautiful commoner.

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Wm. T. BALDING,
Secretary.